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**RE: PlateauR Herbicide - Schoo Pit**

1 message

**Oren S. Gatten** <orengatten@namineservices.com>

Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 12:18 PM

To: "Ginouves, Edward" &lt;eginouve@blm.gov&gt;

Cc: Peter Brinton &lt;peterbrinton@utah.gov&gt;

Thanks Ed.

I applied Plateau Herbicide to the Schoo pit yesterday. In some areas there was very little cheatgrass, but along the road, the lower slopes and especially the southern surface disturbances of the mine it was very dominant. It is also abundant in the wash areas undisturbed by mining.

The manufacturer (BASF) recommends 6-8oz/acre for treatment in areas where native grasses are present, but suggested 6oz/Acre for newly seeded areas. We will be back when the snow is falling to reseed with grasses from the list recommended by UDOGM. These grasses will serve as an interim deterrent for cheatgrass and help improve soil stability as we develop the mining plan for both the Pearl Queen Pit and the Schoo Pit. The application record is attached and I will send a hard copy by mail.

It also appears that we can meet short term production and sales with ore from the two existing pits. We intend to contract with Barbara Frank and her group for the cultural inventory and clearance of Bailey Ridge, but further business development and production is necessary before budgeting for her services.

Best regards,

Oren Gatten.

**From:** Ginouves, Edward [mailto:eginouve@blm.gov]**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2015 2:20 PM**To:** Oren S. Gatten**Subject:** Re: PlateauR Herbicide - Schoo Pit

Yes, you can use Plateau on BLM land.

The Milford area is getting some snow showers today but nothing is accumulating. We will be getting hard freezes here the next few nights.



You will need to fill out the attached Pesticide Application Record and send it to me once the spraying is completed.

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 11:36 AM, Oren S. Gatten <orengatten@namineservices.com> wrote:

Hello Ed,

I have been asked by UDOGM to use Plateau® for treatment of cheat grass before the snow flies at the Schoo Pit. Is Plateau® approved for use on BLM lands?

**Oren S. Gatten**

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
HERBICIDE APPLICATION RECORD  
(completed within 24 hours after application)  
This form must be retained as an official record for 10 years

DATE Nov 10, 2015

1. a. Project Name: Pearl Queen Perlite Mine  
b. Operator: Oren Gatten  
c. Pesticide Use Proposal Number: Approved by Email, No Number Issued.  
d. Reference Number: m/001/0027
2. Name of Applicator or Employee(s) Applying the Herbicide:  
Oren S. Gatten
3. Date(s) of Application: 11/9/15  
(Month, Day, Year)
4. Time Frame of Application: 09:00 through 17:30
5. Location of Application: T. 27S R. 9W Sec. 50 1/2 SW 1/4 1  
County Beaver  
GPS coordinates in NAD 83: UTM 4,261,370 MN, 341,031 ME, Zone 12, NAD 83
6. Type of Equipment Used: Hand Held pump sprayer
7. Herbicide(s) Used:  
a. Company or Manufacturer's Name BASF, Florham Park, New Jersey.  
b. Trade Name Plateau  
c. Type of Formulation: Liquid X Granular \_\_\_\_\_
8. Rate of Application Used: 6.0 oz/Acre
9. a. Actual Area Treated: ± 12.0 Acres  
b. Total Area Protected: ± 12.0 Acres
10. Primary <sup>Weeds</sup> Pest(s) Involved: Cheat grass
11. Stage of Weed Development: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Crop/Site Treated: \_\_\_\_\_ Native Vegetation X Seeded X Other \_\_\_\_\_
13. Weather Conditions: Wind velocity 5-20 mph Wind direction SW Temperature 40°F - 55°F
14. Monitoring  
Record/Comments: Area will be sprayed again in Spring 2016, and seeded with native grasses over snow cover.